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RE: Mr. Hebard R. Olsen
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Dear Friends:

I am writing on behalf of the above-referenced constituent, who has contacted my office for some assistance. The concern or request is described on the attached document, and I would appreciate your office's assistance with this matter.

Would you, accordingly, please reply to me regarding the issues which this constituent has brought to my attention?

Your response can be sent to my office at 701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz, California 95060, to the attention of Allison Endert. (FAX 831-429-1458.) Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



SAM FARR
Member of Congress

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Dear Sam Farr;

Please lend your support with a letter to Mr Kennard ^{about} ~~to~~ the LPFM as described in the enclosed letter. If you cannot do that would you please indicate to Mr Kennard that I have requested you to support LPFM.

With the concentration of media power in the hands of few companies and their desire to please their advertisers at the expense of the public our sources of information have become highly censored. This censoring extends beyond the political into the social, cultural, artistic and music spheres. I consider LPFM as described in the attached letter a necessity if the United States is to consider itself a democracy. How can one vote intelligently with out information. Present media restricts cultural information which is necessary to vote on minority issues. Please support the LPFM cause.

Hebard Olsen

Hebard Olsen

P.S. The interference concerns from existing stations are mostly about competition. Competition is needed because at present the present stations interest me nearly nonexistent less than 10%!

Greg Ruggiero
Microradio Empowerment Coalition

To: The Honorable Chairman William E. Kennard ,
Commissioner Gloria Tristani,
Commissioner Michael Powell,
Commissioner Susan Ness,
Commissioner Harold Furchgott-Roth,
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
455 Twelfth Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

cc: Vice President Al Gore, Bill Bradley, George Bush, Jr.

Dear Honorable Chairman Kennard:

We are writing to commend you and the Federal Communications Commission for taking action on an issue of great importance to us -- ending the 21-year ban on community access to the airwaves. We have become increasingly concerned about the growing concentration of the media in our country and are pleased that the Commission is responding to public outcry to increase opportunities for local communities to use our radio airwaves.

One of the fundamental tenets of our democracy is to ensure that diverse interests have opportunities to express themselves, not merely to be the recipients of what a handful of other people tell them. It is a nonnegotiable component of our right to a free press and free speech.

Radio is perhaps the most qualified of any media outlet to provide community access. It is a relatively inexpensive medium to produce and is well-suited to cover community issues and local culture. Unfortunately, over the past three years the U.S. radio broadcasting industry has experienced an unprecedented wave of consolidation and mergers. As a result, the electronic medium best suited to inexpensive, local programming has become arguably the most regimented and centralized of our major media. Even a multimillionaire would have trouble entering the radio broadcasting industry today, because economies of scale (permitted by deregulation) demand that a firm own numerous stations in several markets to be even remotely competitive. As for the person of average means, their lot is limited to being a passive consumer of an increasingly monopolistic industry that has less and less competitive pressure to heed the diverse, local needs of listeners. And, for poor people and others who are considered unimportant to the advertising community, radio increasingly has little to offer. Again, the great tragedy of this situation is that radio is the ideal medium to provide an accessible local service for democratic communications of interest and value to the entire population.

Awarding licenses for new low power FM radio stations would empower local communities with a new public forum to express its many voices, cultures, ideas, and needs. Low power radio stations would create much needed public fora for a variety of groups -- including community activists, youth, ethnic and linguistic minorities, the religious community, local artists and cultural associations -- and provide a forum for dialogue and debate about important local and public interest issues. These kinds of stations would strengthen community identity in urban neighborhoods, rural towns and other communities which are currently too

small to win attention from "mainstream," profit-driven media.

The strong interest in independent radio stations shows that the creation of low power radio service would have wide public support. The tremendous demand for microradio is demonstrated by the emergence of a national Free Radio Movement, widespread civil disobedience, constitutional challenges of the Commission's aggressively enforced 21-year ban, as well as the proliferation of unlicensed community radio stations supported by local government, whose operators broadcast at the risk of financial losses, seizure of property, arrest, and in some cases, imprisonment.

In addition, the Commission has stated that in the last year alone, 13,000 people inquired regarding the possibility of obtaining a license for low power broadcasting in their communities.

In support with the efforts of the Microradio Empowerment Coalition (<http://www.nlgcdc.org/mec/index.html>), we urge you to legalize microradio in order to benefit non-commercial community groups whose interest in microradio is to communicate, to educate, and to inform, not to make money. We are confident you agree that broad citizen access to information and culture is at the heart of a democratic society.

To support this vision, we urge you to legalize microradio with the following concerns in mind:

1. Microradio licenses should be awarded for non-commercial use only. The current radio spectrum is dominated by commercial media. LPFM licenses should go to non-commercial community groups who want to use radio to communicate with their neighbors, not make profit from them.
2. Licenses should be held locally, be non-transferable, affordable to all communities, easy to apply for and limited to one per license holder; they should NOT be businesses.
3. Power levels should be up to 100 watts in urban areas and up to 250 watts in rural areas.
4. The Commission should NOT diminish new low-power stations to "secondary status." It would be a tragedy to take away licenses from low-power community stations just because the Commission subsequently granted a power increase to a pre-existing station or granted a new high power license somewhere nearby.
5. The Commission should grant full amnesty for the microbroadcast pioneers who have suffered government seizure and fines. Their property should be returned. They should be granted equal opportunity in applying for and receiving new licenses.
6. Problems, technical or otherwise, should be referred to the local voluntary micropower organization for assistance or mediation (e.g. the Ham radio model). The FCC should be the forum of last resort.
7. LPFM must be protected and maintained in the future as radio makes the transition from analog to digital broadcasting.

8. If the FCC intends to license some commercial stations, they must be licensed last. In this instance, there should be a 2 year "headstart" for non-commercial licenses. The right of citizens to communicate is protected by the Constitution and the FCC's mandate. The right to make money through local radio is not a protection under the FCC's mandate.

9. Stations should be locally programmed. However recorded materials such as music, poetry, documentaries, features etc. may be used. Sharing of program materials and resources among micro and community stations is strongly encouraged. No more than 20% of air time from off-site feeds or syndicated tapes.

10. Licenses should be awarded to unincorporated non-commercial associations, and non-profit organizations.

11. Within two years new spectrum space (including any future digital spectrum space) should be allocated for continued expansion of microradio broadcasters so that any community group that wishes to broadcast has access to available spectrum space (frequencies). Further, all manufacturers of consumer radio receivers for sale in the United States should be required to include this spectrum set aside for microradio broadcasters.

12. Licensing fees should be affordable to all communities.

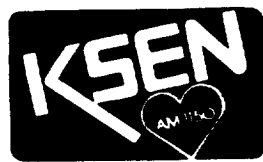
Again, we commend Chairman Kennard and the Commission for your willingness to address these issues. We are hopeful that the creation of a new class of low power FM radio licensing becomes a reality during the Chairman's present term. We look forward to working on making the airwaves more accessible for our local communities.

Signed,

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Dear Mr. Chairman;

We are deeply concerned about your Notice of Proposed Rule-making on low power FM.

Research by the NAB shows low-power FM would cause significant interference in large and medium markets raising havoc with listeners reception. Small markets have a difficult task supporting their local stations without fractionalizing the listenership any further. How much more can they take before their base is completely destroyed? A healthy broadcast industry provides greater program diversity, with better news and special events coverage.

It's beyond comprehension how the commission can ignore these findings that dispute the data presented by the FCC.

If the FCC cannot implement low-power FM without interference to existing radio stations, let's move on to something more positive that will benefit the public and the broadcasting industry.

The FCC's role should be to protect the public from such problems and assure the broadcasting industry that it's rules will be upheld...not bent, changed, or twisted to fit someone's agenda.

Sincerely,

Jerry Black
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President

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Dear Chairman Kennard:

I am writing in opposition to the creation of a new low power FM radio service as proposed in the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making ("NPRM"), released February 3, 1999. I am a radio broadcaster on the island of Puerto Rico. Puerto Rico possesses a number unique factor, which make it ill suited to the expansion of the FM band. Puerto Rico, therefore, should be excluded from whatever rulemaking the Commission undertakes with regard to low power FM radio.

The island of Puerto Rico is relatively small land area, less than 100 miles long and roughly 35 miles wide, that is currently saturated with AM and FM broadcast stations. Compared to the United States, Puerto Rico is made up of a mere 3,427 square miles, less than one tenth of one percent of the land area of the United States, a land area slightly larger than the State of Delaware. Nonetheless, despite its relatively small size, Puerto Rico has roughly 120 licensed radio stations. By comparison, Delaware has a mere 28 radio stations for an area roughly similar in size.

Puerto Rico has a unique topography. It is a small island with a large mountain range dividing the island from east to west. As a result, a disproportionately large number of radio stations have been licensed in Puerto Rico, many of which are licensed to small communities. Currently, all communities in Puerto Rico are well served by the existing AM and FM stations.

Another factor which makes Puerto Rico ill-suited to the newly proposed class of MM stations is the fact that the island has been designated by the FCC as a "coordination zone," designed to protect the Arecibo Radio Astronomy Observatory

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near Arecibo, Puerto Rico from radio interference.¹ In its Report and Order, the Commission stated that "the Observatory is a unique scientific tool, and ... harmful interference to the Observatory's operations is a serious concern."² As a coordination zone, all broadcasters on the island are currently required to coordinate license modifications with the Observatory. Thus, to add the new class of stations to the island would not only add to the congestion of the radio frequencies, but also increase the likelihood of interference to the Observatory. Given the priority the Commission has placed on protecting the observatory from interference, it would be inconsistent with the Report and Order to flood the Puerto Rican airwaves with even more radio stations.

In sum, such service would not benefit the residents of Puerto Rico, where a great number of radio stations adequately serve the public, and the broadcast spectrum is already crowded. As such, Puerto Rico would be better served without microradio broadcasting to further clutter the airwaves and it should be excluded from any rulemaking that the Commission undertakes in this matter.

Respectfully submitted:


Miguel A. Maldonado
Vice President

Date: 7/29/99

MAM/lc

xc Hon. Carlos Romero Barceló

¹ Amendment of the Commission's Rules to Establish a Radio Astronomy Coordination Zone in Puerto Rico, Report and Order, ET Docket No. 96-2, RM-8165, October 15, 1997

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I am writing this letter to ask that the FCC change their current policies regarding low power radio stations.

I believe that having low power radio stations is important for Denver and its residents. Low Power Stations would allow local talent and communities the exposure that they would otherwise never receive.

I, as a resident of Denver, am not happy with the current radio situation. They are nothing more than a monopoly. Every radio station sounds the same because they are basically owned and run by the same people. All this does is manufacture bland banality. The result is boring radio. The only thing holding back local stations is the cost. Having low power radio stations would allow people other than corporations to won and run local radio stations. This way local people who are sick of Denver radio, and believe me, there are a lot, will finally have a decent choice of radio.

Sincerely

Jeff Anton

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Mr. William Kennard, Chairman
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Dear Mr. Kennard:

In reference to MM Docket 99-25, we urge you to drop the LPFM proposal and find other ways to help visually impaired people.

Very truly yours,

Patricia A. Wages
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Vice-President

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FCC Chairman: William Kennard

Federal Communications Commission

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cc: Commissioner Gloria Tristani &

Attny. Ross Peters [Peters & Plotez]

Russ Thorne, CTS Ocean Grove, NJ 07736-8832

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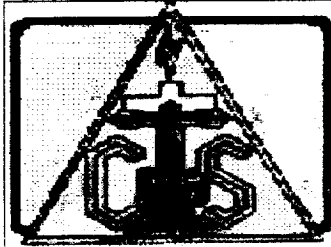


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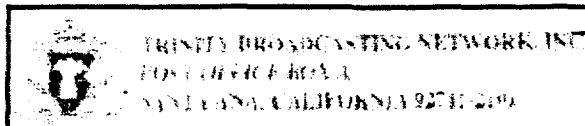
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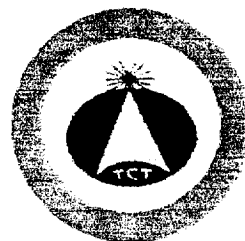
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| Cold Spring, Red House, South Valley Townships, with <u>STEAMBURG</u> | 14783 |
| * <u>Conewango Valley</u> -14726, <u>Ellington</u> -14732, & * <u>Kennedy</u> & Clarks Cors. (Catt. & Chaut. Cos.) .. | 14747 |
| Cottage, <u>DAYTON</u> -14041, <u>PERRYSBURG</u> -14129, & <u>SO. DAYTON</u> | 14138 |
| * <u>CUBA</u> , Haskell, Lydon, Rawson, Abbott, & W. Clarksville, (All Alleg. Co.) | 14727 |
| <u>DELEVAN</u> & McKinstry-14042, * <u>E. Concord</u> -14055 (Erie Co) & Seneca Information | 14729 |
| <u>ELLCOTTVILLE</u> , Holiday Valley & Holimont, <u>E. Randolph</u> -14730 <u>E. Otto</u> -14729, <u>Otto</u> 14766 | 14731 |
| <u>FRANKLINVILLE</u> , 14737, <u>Farmersville Valley</u> & <u>Stn.</u> 14060, <u>Farnham</u> 14061, <u>Freedom</u> , | 14065 |
| * <u>GOWANDA</u> , Persia, Versailles, [Includes Seneca Indian Reservation], <u>Lawtons</u> -14091, | 14070 |
| <u>GT. VALLEY</u> Twnship, Humphrey-14741, <u>KILLBUCK</u> 14748; <u>HINSDALE</u> , Ischua, Maplehurst, | 14743 |
| <u>LIMESTONE</u> , Carrollton, Seneca Junction & Vandalia | 14753 |
| <u>LITTLE VALLEY</u> , Eddyville, Mansfield, & Napoli, | 14755 |
| <u>MACHIAS</u> , Elton, & Lime Lake | 14101 |
| <u>OLEAN</u> Includes City & Town & Knapp Creek [See Cuba for Haskinsville] | 14760 |
| <u>PORTVILLE</u> , Includes <u>WESTON MILLS</u> -14788 & <u>RANDOLPH</u> | 14772 |
| <u>SALAMANCA</u> , Jimerstown-[Seneca Indian Reservation], Elkdale | 14779 |
| * <u>SPRINGVILLE</u> , East Concord [Erie County] | 14141 |
| <u>YORKSHIRE</u> , Webber City [Also See <u>ARCADE</u> -14009, Wyoming Co.] | 14173 |

[* Asterisks indicate communities bordering Cattaraugus County]

Cattaraugus County Townships:

Allegany; Ashford; Carrollton; Coldspring; Conewango; Dayton; East Otto; Ellicottville;
Farmersville; Franklinville; Freedom; Gowanda; Great Valley; Hinsdale; Humphrey;
Ischua; Leon; ~ Little Valley; Lyndon; Machias; Mansfield; Napoli; New Albion; Olean**;
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ALLEGANY, Chipmonk, & Vandalia - 14706

Allegany Baptist Church

(GARB) 3236 Maple Ave., 14706
 Rev. Franklin Hayman (wife-Karen)
 Par.: 3220 Maple Ave., 14706
 SS=9:30am; Sun. Svcs. 10:45am
 & 6 pm; Thu.: 7 pm;
 (716) 372 - 9029; 372 - 6830.



Church Of God Of Prophecy

71 W. Main St., Route 417
 Rev. Marion Richey (wife-Harriet)
 Par.: 50 North 2nd St., 14706
 SS=10 am; Sun. Svc.: 11 am;
 Tue.: 7pm; Men, Sat.: 10 am;
 (716) 373 - 7371; 373 - 6041.



1st Free Methodist Church

2535 Five Mile Road, 14706
 Rev. Andy M. Haskins (wife-Cindy)
 Rev. David Archer, Ass't
 Glenn T. Treaster, lay Pastor
 Par.: 51 N. Third St., 14706
 SS=9:45 am; Svcs.: 8 & 11 am;
 (716) 372 - 0388; 372 - 4207.



1st Presbyterian Church

(Presb. USA) 44 N. Third St.
 Rev. Kerry Bean (wife-Cindy)
 Par.: Alleg.: Unlisted, [also have
 E. Main, Cuba Presby. Church- 14727]
 SS = 9:15 am; Sun. Svc.: 9 am;
 (716) 372 - 2912+FAX; 968 - 1296.



5 Mile Baptist (GARBC)

3624 5 Mile & Morgan Hollow Rds.
 Rev. Roy Kinney (wife- Karen)
 Par.: 3936 Church Rd., 14706
 SS=9:45 am; Svcs.: 11 am
 & 7 pm; Thu. Women's Mtgs.: 7 pm.
 (716) 373-1832, 373-8541.



Full Gospel Church (Open Bible)

50 N. Third St., Allegany 14706
 Rev. Steven T. McIntyre (wife-Becky)
 Par.: 110 So. 10th St., 14706
 SS=9:45 am; Sun. Svcs.:
 11 am & 7 pm; Wed. 7pm;
 Email: afg@juno.com
 (716) 372 - 3069; 372 - 6496.



St. Bonaventure Catholic

(Franciscan) 95 E. Main, Rt. 417
 Rev. Fr. Bernadine Kessing, OFM,
 Rev. Fr. Aquinas Redding, OFM,
 Par.: See St. Bonaventure Univ.
 Sat. Mass - 4 pm; Sun. Masses-
 8, 10 am, & Noon; Weekdays: 8 am;
 Rel. Edu. Dir.: Peggy Dutch
 (716) 373 - 0430; 373 - 1330, or
 (716) 375 - 2600, 2105.



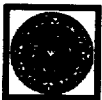
St. John The Baptist Chapel

(Catholic) Chipmonk/So. Vandalia,
 Cattaraugus County Rd. 30;
 Oratory Svcs. by Priests & Brothers
 at St. Bonaventure University,
 No Phone at Church;
 (716) 375 - 2000, 375 - 2424+FAX.



University Chapel & Ministries

Sr. Kathy Dougherty, Administrator
 Rev. Fr. Timothy Quin, OFM
 Rev. Fr. Richard Flaherty, OFM
 Fr. Jack Zibert, Guardian
 Fr. Tom Blow, Director
 Rev. Bro. Bryan Hart, Chaplain
 Rev. Daniel Riley, OFM Priest,
 (All Franciscan Affiliation)



Cath. Campus Outreach Ministry

Switchboard & Theological Institute
 Par.: Friary, 1 Friary Circle,
 St. Bonaventure Univ., 14788
 (716) 375-2000, 375-2424=FAX;
 ALSO See Cattaraugus County Web Link



St. John's Lutheran Church

(Miss. Synod) 36 North 4th St.,
 Rev. Gerald D. LeFeber,
 Par.: 1890 Castle Dr., 14706
 SS=8:30am; Svc. 10am;
 (716) 373-0025; 372-9220.



St. Clair Helen Catholic Parish

Harrisburg Run Rd., Knapp Creek
 Svcs. Discontinued; Contact:
 Betty Thrush, 101 Main, Limestone,
 14753 - (716) 925 - 8265.



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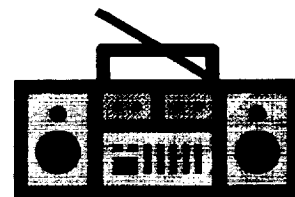
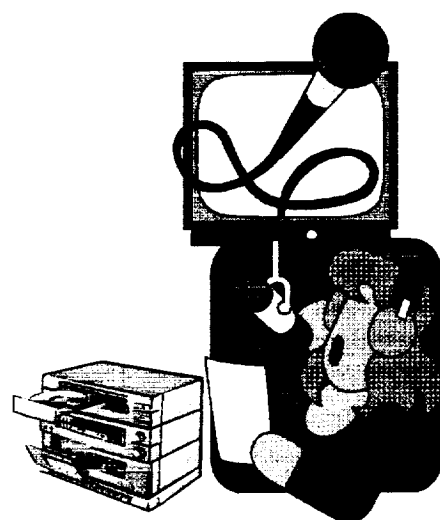
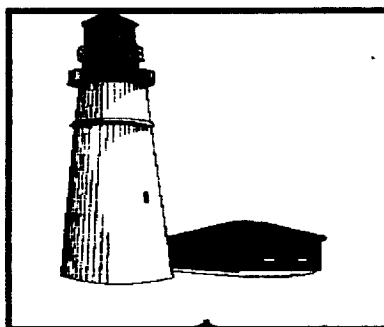
WBRF-FM Radio 100.1 & WESB-AM Radio 1490 Bradford, PA (814) 368-1414.
WCJW AM Radio 1140 3258 Merchant Rd., Warsaw, 14569 Daytime Bdcstng.,
 C&W Format; Lloyd Lang, Pres., Box 251; (716) 786-8131 FAX: 786-2241.
WCID-FM Radio 89.1 Family Life Net., Friendship, NY 14739 Studios: 7634 Campbell
 Creek Rd., PO Box 506, Bath, NY 14810, (607) 776-4151, FAX: 6929, 1-800 927-9083.
WCOT-FM Radio 90.9 Family Life Net., Jamestown, NY 14701, See WCIK, Bath & others
 & Translators: Bradford, PA - **94.1** Warren, PA - **91.5** Fredonia, NY - **88.5** & Olean, NY, **88.1**
WCOU - FM Radio 88.3 Family Life Net., Warsaw, NY 14569; Contact: Dick Snavey, Pres.
 & Gen. Mgr.; Rick Snavey, VP & Stn. Mgr., FLM, PO Box 506, Bath, NY 14810.
WCTL-FM Radio 106.3 Erie, PA Sound Of Life 24 Hr. Christian (814) 438-7686.
WGGO - AM Radio 1590 Catt. Co. Rd. 49, Killbuck, 14748 Office: 4104 Killbuck Rd. 14779,
 Mike & Sue Washington, Owners; ABC Affil.; Hrs. 6am-5pm Daily, (716) 945 - 1590, 1515 FAX.
WHDL - AM Radio 1450 3219 W. State Rd., Route 417, Olean, 14760; Sabre Communications;
 ABC/C Net., Paul Rothfuss, CEO; Dan Farr, Pres. Hrs.: 6am-11:55pm; (716) 372-0161, FAX: 372-0164.
WHUG - FM Radio - 101.7 Co-Owner: WKSJ, Net. Affil: ABC/E, HotCountry Format;
 24 Hrs. Operations; (716) 664-2313.
WJQZ - FM Radio - 93.5 Erin Communications, Jack Murphy, President, Pat. Jones Mgr. ;
 Adult Contemp. Format (Separate pgms.)
WJSL - FM Radio 90.3 Broughton College, Marsh Hill Affiliate; Dr. David L. Manney, GM;
 Dr. Fred Trexler, Chief Eng.; Hrs. Oper- ations: 5am to midnight; Box 438, Campus Ctr., 14744;
 (716) 567 - 9425, 9575; FAX : 567 - 9570.
WJTN - AM Radio 1240 James Bdcstng.; Box 1139, 2 Orchard Rd. Jamestown, NY 14702-1139;
 ABC/E Net.; Simon Goldman, Pres. Merrill Rosen, GM; (716) 487-1151; FAX: 664-9326.
WKSJ - AM Radio 1340 Derrick Publishing; Net; CNN; Box 1199, 202 Front St., Jamestown,
 14701; E. Michael Boyle, Pres., Daniel C. Fischer, Stn. mgr., (716) 664 - 2313; FAX : 488 - 1471.
WLSV - AM Radio 790 Erin Comm. NBC Net.; Pat. Jones, Stn. Mgr. 82 Railroad Ave., Wellsville,
 NY 14895 Daytime Hrs. of Operation; (716) 593 - 6070, 223 - 3591; FAX: 593 - 6212 [See Above].
WMNS - AM Radio 1360 118 W. Henley St. Olean, 14760
 CBS Net. Affil., Dan Daniels, CAN Communications; (716) 372 - 6660, FAX: 372 - 8700.
WMKO - FM Radio 101.5 Same as above See St. Mary's PA;
 WKVE-97.5 Both Adult Contemporary Format; (716) 593 - 6212.
WNAE - AM Radio 1310; WRRN-FM Radio - 92.3 Kinzua Bdcstng. Co. (814) 723-3356.
WOLN - FM Radio 91.3 Rebroadcasts WBFO-FM Buffalo; 3435 Main St. Bfo. 14214;
 SUNY Owners; Format: Jazz; Jennifer Roth, GM; NPR News, (716) 829-2880; FAX: 829-2277.
WPIG - FM Radio 95.7 3219 W. State St., Olean, 14760 Coowned with WHDL,
 Country Western; ABC Net; 24 hrs. Optns.; (716) 372-0161, FAX 372 - 0164.
WQRT - FM Radio 98.3 CoOwned with WGGO, AM Salamanca-Killbuck, NY 24 Hrs. optns.
 ABC/N Network, Format : RocknRoll; (716) 945 - 1590, 1515;
WSBU - FM Radio 88.3 [Formerly WSBU, St. Bonaventure Univ.] AP Network, News, Rock;
 Box O, Reilley Ctr. 210, 14778. Dr. Rbt. Wickenheiser, Pres. Jean Oasta, Stn. Mgr. ,
 Limited Hrs. of Operations; 165 w. power; (716) 375 2307; FAX: 375 - 2583.
WSPQ - AM Radio 1330 51 Franklin St., Springville, 14141.
 (716) 592-9500, FAX: 9522 Lloyd B. Lang Owner; NBC/MRN Affil.
WUBJ - FM Radio 88.1 Rebroadcasts WBFO, Buffalo; SUNY
 % 3435 Main St., Bfo. 14214-3003; (716) 829 - 2880. FAX: 929-2277.
WWSE - FM Radio 93.3 CoOwned with WJTN, Jamestown
 Unistar Net.; 24 Hr. Operations; Adult contemp. Format; See James

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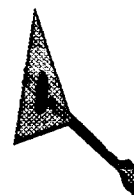


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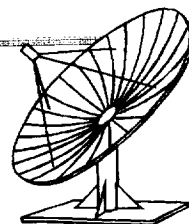
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AmericaOneTv-W3,Ch.24/87degrees,Occas.Christian Pgms.;
 AbleTelecom, Sun.10am,-G9,ch.6/123degrees-O/T,Total Christian;
 America'sVoiceTVNet.-W1,ch.19/103,Occas.Christian Pgms.;
 BlackEntert.Net.-G5,Ch.20enc./125degrees- SCR....24 hrs.;
 Catholic Telecommunications of NorthAmerica -Discontinued
 CBN=FamilyCh.E,G5,Ch.11/125degrees-SCR.....24 hours;
 Cornerstone-WPCB,Pittsburg,Ch.19,S4/101.....24 hours;
 Crossroads Tv System,(Canadian),100HuntleySt.,ANIK E-2 &
 [Not avail.in USA]Anik E1/111.1degrees KuBand-SCR +CHCH-tv(Ch.11)Net.
 Dr.GeneScott,[University Net.]ch.20,W3/87degrees.....24 Hours;
 EternalWord Tv Net.[Catholic]Ch.11,G1/133degrees.....24 hours;
 Good Tv.-Ch.22,enc.,G1/133degrees-O/T
 Gospel Graphics, Occasional Feeds vary-O/T call us for information;
 Gospel Music Network,Ch.2enc.,G9/123-SCR....24 hrs.;
 Inspiration Net.(formerly PTL, D.Cerrullo,Pres.,Charlotte, NC)-Ch.17,G1/133;
 JackVanImpeNetwork,Weekly & Occasional feeds-O/T
 Kenneth Copeland, "Believer's Voice of Victory"-weekly pgms.-OT
 Keystone Inspirational Net.,RedLion,PA, Ch.8,G7/91degrees...24 hrs.;
 National Christian Network,KuBand,Ray Kassis,CEO,Cocoa,FL,24hrs Pgms.+radio.
 National Jewish Tv Net.,Riverside,NY, Joel Levitch,Pres. -O/T
 OdysseyCh.5,C3/131degrees Occas.Christian- contact us;
 Shepherd's Chapel Net.,G6/6-24hr.pgms,...24 hr. Bible Lessons;
 TCNA - TheCatholicTelecommunicationsNetwork via Satellite Discontinued.
 ThreeAngelsNetwork, (7thDayAdventist,W. Frankfurt,IL.):Galaxy 3/23& Others;
 Trinity Broadcasting Network: MainUplink:Tustin,CA -Galaxy 5/3& Others;
 VISION (NYC) Network:[No InformationAvailable]
 VISN(Canadian-ANIK E2[KuBand],encoded-SCR
 WorldHarvestTvNet.-LeSea.Bdcstng.S.Bend,Ind-Ch.15,G6/99degrees;
 World MapOrganization- Contact us by E Mail or Phone!;
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 Further Info: www.triped.com OnSAT Magazine
 1-800-234-0021 1300 S.DeKalbSt.Shelby, NC 28152 (704) 482-8900.

Can you see the Light from Above?



CBN Satellite Services
 The Christian Broadcasting Network
 10000 Wilshire Blvd.
 Beverly Hills, CA 90210



Gospel Graphics, Inc.
 1111 Main Street, Suite 100
 Northampton, MA 01060



PTL Television Network
 Service Programming
 P.O. Box 1000
 Nashville, TN 37201

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National Christian Network, Inc.
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 Northampton, MA 01060



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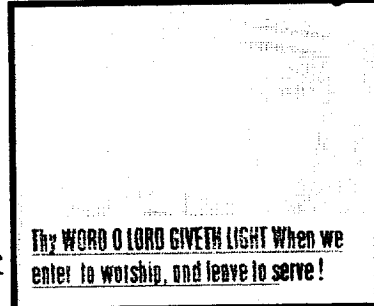


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 POST OFFICE BOX 1
 WEST GULF, CALIFORNIA 90713



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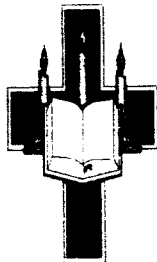
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 Mrs. Linore Lounsbury, Cattaraugus
 County Director:
 E Mail: lounsl@crossnet.org
 528 N. Barry St., Olean, N.Y. 14760;
 (716) 372 - 5800
 or in Allegany County: 23 S.Main Street, Wellsville, 14895
 (716) 593 - 1531.



CATTARAUGUS & CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY AREA TELEVISION STATIONS

WNGS-TV 67, See Ashford Twship, Licensed-Springville, NY 14141
WNYB-TV 26, Jamestown-Buffalo, TCT/TBN; www.wnyb.tct-tbn.org
W10BH, Jamestown, Trinity Bdcstng.; Box -11949, Santa Ana, CA 92711
W22AZ, Olean Relay, Trinity Bdcstng.; Box -11949, Santa Ana, CA 92711



WDBA 107.3 FM DuBois, PA 15801 "Presenting a POSITIVE MESSAGE in a Negative World" Marty Fiches, Gen. Mgr.;
FM Translators at Altoona=102.3; Tyrone, Clearfield, & Elmira, NY. Studios & Offices: 28 W. Scribner Ave., (814) 371-1330, 375-5650=FAX.

Crawford Broadcasting Company

NY State Network WDCX-FM 99.5

Flagship Station: 625 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14202

(716) 883 - 3010; 883 - 3606=FAX

Nevin W. Larson, Gen. Mgr.

Also WDCZ-FM-102.9 Rochester,
Syracuse & Albany Stations.



Family Radio Network

Buffalo Affiliate: WFBF-FM - 89.9

from Houghton College,

Buffalo Campus

910 Union Rd., W. Seneca, 14224

(716) 674 - 8244

Family Stations, Inc. Harold Campione, Pres.

(315) 331-7482; 1-800 - 543-1495

WFRW-88.1, Rochester & WEFB-88.1, Erie, PA

+ Shortwave: 1-800-540-6780 WYFR for frequen-

cies: Shortwave Dept.: FRN Oakland, CA 94621;

+ Listen on the Web: www.wfsradio.com

+ FAX: (605) 578-2086 (Attn: Marie)

WCTL-FM, 106.3 -

"The Life Station", 107.7 FMT's

24 Hrs.; Studios, Erie, PA, OH City*

Joel Natalie, Mgr.; 10912 Peach St., 16441 - 9116,

USA Net. Affil.; Web: www.wctl.org

(814) 796 - 6000, FAX: 3200



Sound of Life

Contemporary Christian Radio

PO Box 777; Lake Katrine, 12449

Sam Mason, Mgr.

FM Stations & Translators: WFBG-89.7 Kingston, NY;

WLJP-88.3 Monroe, NY & WLJP-FMT-88.9 Newburg, NY;

WRPJ-88.9 Pt. Jervis, NY; WPGH-90.7, 93.9 & 98.9 all

Albany/Troy/Schenectady; WGKR-105.3 & WGWR-88.1;

WHVP-91.1 Hudson; WSSK-89.7 Saratoga Springs, NY,

(914) 336 - 6199 or 1 - (800) 724 - 8518

Note: linked via Satellite, Also: WWW.SOLNET.org

SKYLIGHT Radio Network:

3003 N. Snelling Ave., St. Paul, Minnesota 55113

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Light will continue to shine as darkness fades with
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Family Life Ministries Radio, Inc.

PO Box 506 Bath, NY 14810

Paul Starnes, General Manager Rick Starnes, Network Manager

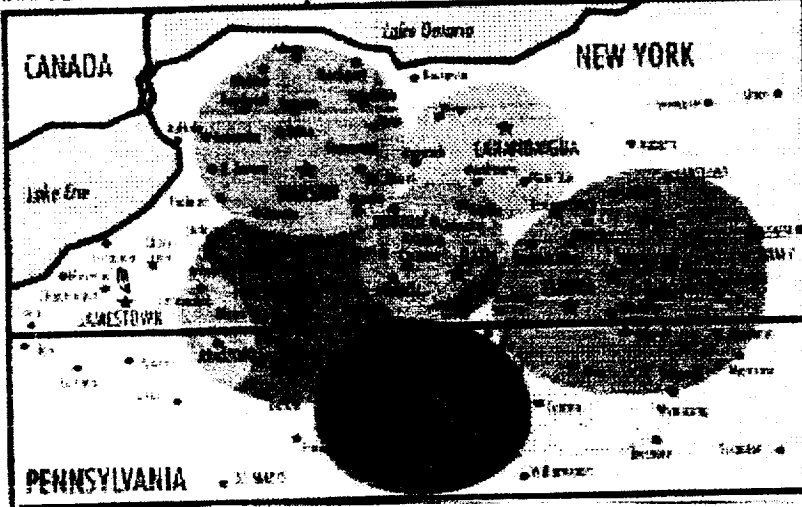
Roger Swartz, Network Representative

607-776-4151

Family Life Network Listening Area

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- 99.5 FM - WDCX-Friendship
- 106.7 FM - WYFR-Gainesville, TX
- 88.9 FM - WCB-Camandagias
- 90.1 FM - WYFR-Jamestown
- 88.5 FM - WCH-Spencer
- 90.5 FM - WCH-Lima
- 88.7 FM - WYFR-Warsaw

1 800 927-9083 www.familylifeministries.org familylife@aol.com



FAX Number: (607) 776-6929

88.1 FMT-Fredonia, NY

91.5-FMT-Warren, PA

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AIKEN (See Rixford, PA 16745)

McKean County

OVERCOMERS CHURCH OF FAITH

(Pentecostal)

Rev. Hill, Frank & Daunna (Pastors)
 Par.: 16 Clark St., PO Box 81, Rixford, PA 16745
 SS=10am, Sun. Svcs.-11am & 7pm; Wed.: 7pm;
 (814) 465-7776.

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ALFRED 14802

(Allegeny County)

1 ALFRED FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE

(Quakers meet at 7th Day Baptist Parish House)
 West University Street
 Rev. Lash, Mrs. Martha Lay Leader & Clerk
 Par.: See Alfred University Directory
 Sun. Svc. 10:30am [Largely in Silence];
 Web. Page: www.nhfirst.com/Quakers
 (607) 587-8675, 9430.

ALFRED-ALMOND BIBLE CHURCH

See listing under Almond, 14804-9716

2 ALLEGANY COUNTY EPISCOPAL

Ministry Group meets at Alfred Tech. School;
 Rev. Groskoph, Fr. Ralph G. Priest & Adm. Of
 Southern Tier, Rochester Diocese "idyllic" NY
 State! Par.: 12 E. Genesee St. Wellsville, 14895
 E Mail: fralph@eznet.net
 www.anglicanunion.org
 (716) 593-5592 + FAX

3 ASSEMBLY OF CHRISTIANS

Meet at Gothic Chapel, Ford & Sayles Sts.
 Rev. Pennisi, Dr. Licio Minister
 Par.: See Alfred Directory
 Sun. Svc.: 11am; Bldg. also used by other groups;
 (607) 276-5304, 587-9417.

4 BASIC COLLEGE MINISTRIES

Watering Hole Coffee House, meet at Lighthouse
 Christian Fellowship Bldg., 1474 Randolph Rd.,
 Rev. Kopsaftis, Phil Director
 Par.: Awaiting Verification, (607) 587-8512;
 Svcs. Fridays, 8 pm; Sun. 10 am;
 E Mail: farmerpk@juno.com

5 B'NAI BRITH HILLEL (JEWISH)

Hillel House-88 So. Main St.
 Svcs. for High Holy Days & other times see
 Temple Beth-El, 12 Church St., Hornell, NY
 (607) 324-2236 or Contact: Larry Greil:
 (607) 587-8694 or 871-2867.

6 GOTHIC CATHOLIC CHAPEL

Corner Ford & Sayles Sts.
 Rev. Pennisi, Dr. Licio % Adv. Technology Ctr.
 Par.: See Alfred Univ. Directory
 Sat. Mass: 5pm; Holy Day Masses to be Ann'd.;
 Sun. Masses - 8:30 & 10am; (607) 871-2465.

7 INTERVARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Student Chapel, Howell Hall, Alfred University
 Rev. Contact Sandy McGraw, Director
 Par.: Randolph Road, 14802 (607) 587-8665;
 Rev. Christakis, Dr. Michael N., Student Activities
 Director, Par.: See Alfred Directory;
 E Mail: christnn@bigvax.alfred.edu
 Public Relations, Alfred Univ.: Sue Goetschius
 E Mail: goetschius@bigvax.alfred.edu
 Sun. Svc.-11am; Various Leaders, & Times;
 (607) 871-2175 (Student Activities).

8 LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

1474 Randolph Rd. {Elim Fellowship of NA}
 Rev. Gardener, Roger (Wife- Penny)
 Par.: 1242 Randolph Rd.
 Sun. Svc. 10am; Cell Group Mtgs. during week;
 E Mail: rgardener@JUNO.com
 (607) 587-9257, 8766.

9 METAPHYSICAL THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Meet at the Alfred Twn. Hall, 7 W. Univ.
 Rev. Leader Not Verified or Publicized
 Schedule of Services: Varies with Seasons;
 Contact Town Clerk' Office: (607) 587-9188.

10 SAINT JUDE CATHOLIC CHAPEL

Lower Campus Drive, Alfred State
 Rev. Ulrich, Fr. Eugene P. Priest
 Par.: 11 So. Main St., PO Box G, Almond 14804-0508
 Sat. Mass-7pm; Sun. Masses- 11 am & 9 pm;
 [Summer Schedule: Sun. 9:30 am]; M, W, & Fri. 9am;
 Rev. Dubai, Matthew-Religious Coordinator:
 Par.: See Alfred Directory
 (607) 587-8811, 9288, 9417, 276-5304.

11 SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST CHURCH

Route 244, Main St.
 Rev. Wheeler, Leon A. (Linda)
 Par.: 2353 Hemlock Hill Rd., Alfred Stn., 14803
 Sab. Sch.-10am; Sab. Svc.-11 am (Saturday)
 (607) 587-9430.

12 UNION UNIVERSITY CHURCH

5 Church Street
 Rev. DeMott, Laurie Minister & Interfaith Leader
 Par.: Near University Campus;
 Sun. Svc. 10:30am; Child's Classes during
 sermon, Nursery provided, (607) 587-9288.
 E Mail: deMottlj@linkny.net
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ALFRED STATION 14804

Allegeny County

1 APOSTOLIC LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH

11 South Main Street
 Rev. Hasper, Everett (Arlene)
 Par.: 14804-9638
 SS=9:30am; Sun. Svcs. 10:30am & 7pm; Wed. 7pm;
 (607) 587-9257, 587-8766..

2 SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST CHURCH

587 State Highway 244, Alfred Station, NY
 Rev. Chroniger, Kenneth (Peggy)
 Par.: Next to Church PO Box 7777,
 Sabbath Fellowship-9:30am; Sabbath Sch. 9:45am;
 Sabbath Day Svcs. 11am; Youth Mtgs. 3pm;
 Tue. Study (Sr. Citizens) - 10 to 11:30 am;
 Thu. Svc. - 6:30 pm; Union Industrial Women
 meet on 2nd Tuesdays each month at church;
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 Rev. Clarke, Dr. David, Director for 1998-99:
 "THE QUEST" (Monthly Newsletter is
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3 UNITARIAN-UNIVERSALIST

FELLOWSHIP

meet at 7th Day Baptist Church, Alfred Stn.
 Rev. Minister Not Verified:
 Par. See Hornell Universalist Society
 Contact: Carpenter, James, Local Elder;
 SS=9:30 am; Sun. Svc. 10:30am;
 (607) 587-9257.

4 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1389 Moland Road, 14803
 Rev. Hemstreet, Frances K. (Katherine)
 Rev. Grimmer, Frances K. (Kevin)
 Par.: Next to Church; Also have Angelica UMC;
 SS=9:30am; Sun. Svc.- 11 am;
 (607) 587-8355, 587-8168.

5 UNITED UNION OF CHURCHES

11 South Main Street, 14803
 Rev. Harmon, Karl, Interim Pastor (Louise)
 Par.: Almond 14804-9636;
 SS= 10 am; Sun. Svcs.- 11 am & 7 pm;
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1 CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner of Main & Church Sts.
 Rev. Clark, Theodore, Interim Supply (Sally)
 Par.: PO Box 33, Wellsville, 14895,
 SS=10am; Sun. Svc. 11am; Wed. Svc. 7pm;
 Contact Person: Anna Fosley:
 Knights Creek Rd., Scio, NY 14895:
 (716) 593-2158, 928-1952.

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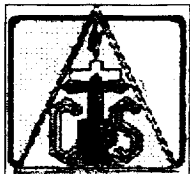
Route 417, East in "village"
 Rev. Baker, Roberta Minister (Supply)
 Par.: PO Box 263, Friendship, 14734,
 Sun. Svc.-10 am; No SS presently;
 (716) 973-7584; (607) 478-8825, 933-7584.
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ALMA 14715

(Allegeny County)

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80 Friendship Street,
 Rev. Ferguson, Donald M. (Nina)
 Also Bolivar UMC; HAS Edited Pages on:
 www.HOWS.net
 Par.: 572 Horse Run Rd., Little Genesee, NY
 14754 Sun. Svc. 9:30 am;
 E Mail: dferguso@eznet.net
 SS=10:30 am; Contact Person: Phyllis Dickerson,
 8751 Highland Ave., Wellsville, 14895
 (716) 593-1013; (716) 928-2224, 928-1747.



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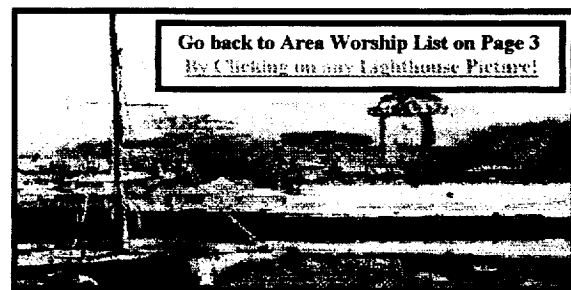
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
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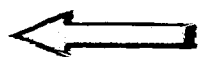
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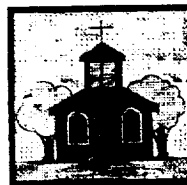
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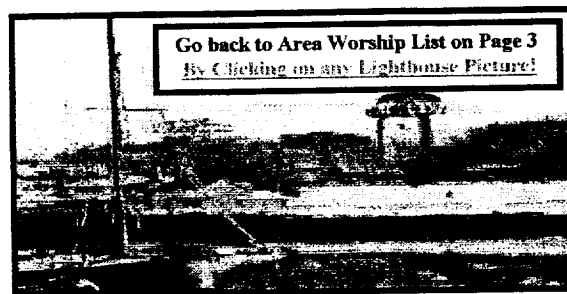
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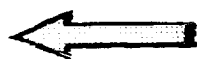


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 Rev. Stengel, Fr. Paul F. Priest
 Par.: Rectory Next to Church; 14025-9601;
 Rev. Kasprzak, Fr. Thos. Pastoral Assoc;
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 HOLY DAYS: 9 am & 7:30 pm;
 Weekdays: 8 am (Except Wed-7 pm;
 Rel. Edu. Coordinator: Mrs. Janet Downey
 (716) 941 - 6363; 941 - 3549.

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COMMUNITY ACTION
 Tina Zerbian, Executive Dir., 25 Jefferson St.,
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 E Mail: ccainc@eznet.net (716) 945 - 1041.

BELLVILLE WESLEYAN CHURCH
 (Alleg. County.) Canadea, NY 14717
 169-A Rush Creek Road
 Rev. Allan J. Bennett (wife-Jackie)
 Par.: Next to Church; SS=9:30am; Sun. Svcs.-10:45am &
 6:30pm, Wed. 7pm; (716) 968 - 3040.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Main St., Canadea, NY 14717
 Rev. Jennifer L. Schauss, Minister [Also Belfast]:
 Par.: 4 Chapel St., Belfast, 14711.
 SS=10:45am after 9:30am Sun. Svc.;
 (716) 365-2529.

CHARLOTTE CENTER UNITED METHODIST
 (Chaut. County) 6670 State Rd., Sinclairville, 14782
 Rev. Kenneth L. Huff (wife-Ruth)
 Par.: 51 Brookside Estates, Jamestown, 14701-9726;
 SS=9:45am; Sun. Svc. 10:45am;
 Contact Lucille Marsh (716) 962-5459, 665-2995(p).

St. Rose of Lima, Cath. Church, Forestville, 14062
 (Chaut. County) 9 Ctr. St., Rt. 39,
 Rev. Gerald P. Sheeham, Priest.
 Par.: 2773 Main Rd., PO Box 3,
 Sheridan, NY 14135;
 Sun. Mass-11am; Weekdays & Holy Days, TBA;
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1 FIRST DAY BAPTIST CHURCH
 Main-Friendship Rd.

Rev. Lawton, Gordon P. pastor (wife-
 Par.: Main St., Richburg, 14774
 Sabbath Sch. 9:45am; (Sat.) Sabbath
 Praise - 10:45 am; Sabbath Svc.:
 11am; 1st Sabbath each month a fellow-
 ship meal follows the worship services;
 Richburg Phone: (716) 928 - 2486.

2 SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST CHURCH
 Main-Friendship Rd.

Rev. Harris, Robert E. Pastor wife -
 Par.: Little Genesee, NY 14754
 Sabbath Worship-
 11am, Saturday Sab. Sch. 12:15pm
 2nd Sun. each month Prayer breakfast -
 8 am; (716) 928 - 1885.

3 FAITH BIBLE CHURCH
 Route 417 East

Rev. Park, Steve
 Par. Little Genesee, Beside Church Bldg.
 SS-10am; Sun. Svc. 11am; Thu. 7pm;
 E Mail: Spark@JUNO.com
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RICHBURG 1st Day Baptist
 Main St., Friendship Rd., 14774
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Rev. Larry J. Allen;
 Par.: Main Street, 14774
 SS & Bible Study 9:45am; Sun. Svs-
 11:30am with Children's Church at
 same times. Wed. Svc. 7pm; AWANA, Thu.
 Youth at 6pm; (716) 928 - 1885, 2400.

Richburg 7th Day Baptist Church
 Main St., 14774

Rev. Robert E. Harris.
 Par.: Beside Church, Sabbath Sch.-11am;
 Sabbath Svc.-12:15pm, 2nd Sat. Men's
 Prayer breakfast-8am; Fri. Youth-6pm;
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Dear Chairman Kennard:

I was encouraged by your remarks to the recent Wall Street Project Conference and felt that a letter to you now would be timely because of your stand for minority inclusion in the ownership of Radio and Television stations.

We are writing for your assistance in obtaining a license for a new low power FM radio station in the New York area.

Over the years, we have tried to serve our vast Caribbean community through time allotted on various radio stations. Invariably, they switch formats or sell without notice, always leaving us in a lurch.

Even through this type of instability at the mercy of these stations, we have managed to establish and integrate reggae music into the U.S. music industry and keep calypso and soca music alive in the migrant Caribbean community.

Radio gave me the opportunity to introduce Bob Marley to America. *The rest is history.*

Ours is a vibrant and growing market with much to offer. The contribution of Caribbean-Americans in the areas of education, military, medicine, sports, entrepreneurial, cultural, etc. are well-documented. Yet we remain the only significant demographic still without meaningful access and autonomy within the electronic media.

With most FM radio stations now controlled by the conglomerates and chains, we want to appeal to the FCC to set aside some of the upcoming FM frequencies for the Caribbean-American population.

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There is a great need for continuous Caribbean music programming and exposure and an ongoing exchange of news and information with the various island nations.

We in the Caribbean community have the cause, the work experience, the commerce and the wherewithal to successfully own and operate our own FM Radio station.

We would appreciate your guidance and leadership in helping us to expedite this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Ken Williams", enclosed within a large, loopy oval shape.

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Dear Chairman Kennard:

We have learned that the Federal Communications Commission is considering changing its rules to allow economical low-powered FM broadcasting

As Chicago Media Watch, we are a non-profit organization that monitors the corporate-controlled media for bias, omissions and distortions. Our newsletter – which informs our readers about the stories that are not getting out, goes out to a mere 2,000 subscribers. Our ability to communicate with fellow citizens is severely limited by the fact that there are virtually no broadcast media with significant locally orientated public affairs programming in our area. We also find that the range of news and information about world affairs is quite limited.

The massive consolidation of media ownership over the past few years makes it more pressing than ever that locally owned, non-commercial, community based, low-power FM become a viable option for communities all over the country.

Our organization has joined the Microradio Empowerment Coalition. We would like to join on urging your Commission to legalize a low-power non-commercial community based FM radio service. To do so would be a powerful way to support genuine democracy. We support the comments submitted by the National Lawyers Guild Committee on Democratic Communications (NLG/CDC) which call for: simple registration of transmitters under 100 watts, the creation of a strictly non-commercial community based service, the use of local microbroadcasters associations to resolve questions of frequency, allotment and interference and dropping charges against currently operating microstations which through their civil disobedience have brought this issue to the forefront.

We appreciate your serious consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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DEAR CHAIRMAN KENNARD:

I am writing in support of your proposal to create a low power radio service. I have been concerned about the changes in radio that have occurred during the past few years, particularly, the loss of localism and the abdication of many radio stations from any serious public interest responsibility. Given that most people have a radio, the potential of that medium to fulfill a democratizing and incisive cultural mission is enormous. Radio should reflect the tremendous diversity of our culture, providing information and discussions of important local issues and making available cultural and musical programming that is deemed not demographically appealing enough for broadcasters to carry.

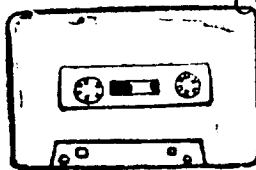
Citizens of all cultures with something to say should be able to know they have access to a small, locally-based station which is run by their neighbors. I believe in a small, mobile intelligent force that demonstrates a grass roots appeal. As an independent label, it is my goal to reach an audience that is not governed by high finance or controllable greed. The majority of the record industry works this way and I find it highly indefensible in light of current possibilities. These small stations will provide us that outlet.

I feel that 1-to-10 watt and 5-to-100 watt stations are the heart and soul of this proposal and should be prioritized. Although I believe that the 500-to-1000 watt service can be included, such stations should never be licensed to the exclusion of the lower wattage services. To fulfill its most important function [accessibility] LPFM owners should be restricted to a single station and should live close to the broadcast area of the station. Cross-media ownership should not be allowed and groups with a demonstrably broad base of community support should be given licensing priority. I commend you for your foresight in proposing this service and hope that you are able to succeed in your plan to open up the airwaves to new voices. Radio is a wonderfully important medium that must continue for everybody.

Sincerely,

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